

Fuji et al. which was cited along with other art, the other art being initialed, in a Form PTO-1449 which accompanied a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated June 6, 2002 that was filed June 11, 2002. On or about November 7, 2002, the Examiner signed and initialed every other reference on the submitted PTO-1449, but the Fuji et al. reference. A copy of the Form PTO-1449 showing the Examiner's November 7, 2002 initialing of all other art cited thereon is attached, together with copies of the June 6, 2002 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449 as originally filed, and including a copy of the Fuji et al. reference cited therein which was not initialed. It is requested that the Examiner consider this prior art reference, and that the Examiner initial it on the Form PTO-1449 and print it on the face of the patent. Such is not seen to be discretionary with the Examiner. See MPEP §§ 609(C)(2) and 609(D).

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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